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Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in response to the Federal Election Commission's preliminary review of the October Quarterly Report (7/1/04- 9/30/04) and the 12 day Pre-General Report (10/01/04 - 10/13/04) of the Evan Bayh Committee. The letters (copies enclosed) indicated questions that the Commission wanted the committee to address.

1.) A review of your itemized receipts indicates a discrepancy in your aggregate election election cycle to date totals.

We have reviewed our procedures and determined that the discrepancies were the result of duplicate entries for certain PACS in our system. In addition we found instances where our receipt totals do not correspond with the disbursement totals for certain PACS. We are researching these discrepancies with the PACS involved. Each of these instances is detailed below:

American Society of Plastic Surgeons:

This PAC was entered twice, once as American Society of Plastic Surgeons, and once as The American Society of Plastic Surgeons. We have combined these records and the combined record now reflects the amount the PAC has contributed. Additionally we received a letter from the PAC indicating that they had contributed too much money to the general election. We have issued a refund to the PAC in the amount of \$2,000.

Baker Botts Bluebonnet Fund:

This was entered into our database as two separate PAC's. In 1998 we recorded a contribution as The Bluebonnet Fund and at a later date we recorded a contribution as the Baker Botts Bluebonnet. Both Records have been combined to reflect the appropriate amount received in the 2004 cycle.

US Steel Corp. PAC:

We have a minor discrepancy with the amount reported by this PAC. We show an in-kind contribution of \$73.76 from 2003 which the PAC does not reflect.